

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) An electro-optic device comprising:

an organic functional material; and a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator;
and

a metal deactivating second material layer containing a-the metal deactivator, deactivator provided in contact with the first material layer, the metal deactivator containing a metal deactivator with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to the organic functional material, on the organic functional material first material layer.

20-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:

a plurality of material layers, and a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator;
and

at least one material layer containing a metal deactivator with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to an organic functional material.

28. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 27, the metal deactivator being contained in a luminescent layer, which is one of the material layers of the organic electroluminescent device.

29. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:

a plurality of material layers; and

a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator; and

an antioxidant layer containing a metal deactivator, with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to an organic functional material, between ~~two predetermined layers of the material layers~~the first material layer and a second material layer.

30-37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) An electronic apparatus, comprising:

the organic electroluminescent device described in claim 27.

39. (New) The electro-optical device according to claim 19, the first material layer is luminescent material.

40. (New) The electro-optical device according to claim 39, the first material layer is a hole injection layer.